

Obituaries

Augustin Ortega
Final rites for Augustin Ortega, 72, will be held in Stone and Myers Chapel tonight at 8 p.m. He died Thursday in Harbor General Hospital.

A native of Mexico, he lived at 220 Arlington Ave. Burial will be in Roosevelt Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Eustolia; two sons, Felix Ortega, Torrance, and Richard Ortega, Ft. Benning, Ga.; daughters, Vera Ortega, Angie McKittick and Mona Ortega, all of Torrance, and five grandchildren.

Henry Windom West
Services will be held in Jasper, Ala., for Henry Windom West, 46, 308 W. 234th Pl. He died Wednesday in Hawthorne.

He was a native of Nauvoo, Ala.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth; sons, Billy, Chesley and Wayne West, all of Alabama; a daughter, Velma West, Alabama, and mother, Ommer Carr, Russellville, Ala.

Arrangements were handled by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

George Gibson Sr.
Funeral services for George Franklin Gibson Sr., 66, 1506 W. 215th St., will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Nathan Bond officiating. He died Friday in San Pedro.

A native of Oxford, Ark., he will be buried in Green Hills Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie; sons, George Jr., Austin, Tex.; Paul, Edmond, Okla.; Herbert, L.L., and Thomas E. Gibson, all of Torrance; daughters, Carmen Stone, Ruby Malone and Joyce LaVerne Gardner, all of Torrance, and 23 grandchildren.

Myrtle Alice Larson
Services will be held in Sioux Falls, S.D., for Myrtle Alice Larson, 78, Long Beach, who died Thursday in Harbor General Hospital.

She is survived by a son, Ray S. Larson, Long Beach; daughter, Martha Kildow, Japan; three sisters, a brother, and three grandchildren. Stone and Myers Mortuary handled arrangements.

Ella Quigley
Funeral services are pending at Stone and Myers Mortuary for Ella Quigley, longtime Torrance resident, who died Friday in Los Angeles.

Cynthia Armijo
Private services will be held at 3 p.m. today for Cynthia Joy Armijo, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Armijo, 1321 1/2 W. 219th St., who died Thursday. The rites will be in the Halverson-Leavell Chapel.

She is survived by her parents; a sister, Mona Lisa; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chavez, Norwalk.

Albert Shaw
Albert Garfield Shaw, 71, a resident of Torrance for the past 12 years, died Wednesday at his home, 2111 Cabrillo Ave. Funeral services were held in Winchester, Ind., with Stone and Myers Mortuary handling local arrangements.

Survivors include three nieces, Helen Henderson, Winchester, Ind., and Lucille and Madeline Shaw, both of Shirley, Ind.

Jacqueline Spurgeon
Private inurnment for Jacqueline Spurgeon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Spurgeon, 2445 W. 237th St., was held on Tuesday under direction of the Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary in Inglewood.

The child died in Bay Cities Hospital on Dec. 9, one day following her birth. The Spurgeons have another daughter, Sheila, and a son, Craig.

Also surviving are the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Egan, 2814 Dalemead St., and paternal grandfather, Clarence Spurgeon, of Washington.

Council Studies New Ordinances On Civil Service

A new civil service ordinance which would streamline the present rules on the subject is under study by the City Council. The new ordinance, according to City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier, would change the present Civil Service Board into a commission with reduced powers, and set up a new position as personnel officer in the city.

The new ordinance proposed to the Councilmen would replace the three sets of rules and amendments adopted in 1930s and 1940s and replace them with one new ordinance. Also to be studied along with the proposed ordinance drawn up by City Attorney Remelmeier is the features of an ordinance prepared by employees, principally those of the fire department. A meeting between Remelmeier and representatives of the city's various departments is being scheduled to discuss provisions of the ordinance.

Preparation of a new Civil Service ordinance has been in process for more than a year.

SCRAP YIELD
Detroit — An average automobile dismantled for scrap yields 1,500 pounds of iron and steel, 30 pounds of copper, 6 pounds of aluminum and about 50 pounds of rubber, current figures show.

Storm Drain Nearly Done

A downtown Torrance eyesore is about to be eliminated, officials of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District reported to the city this week.

M. E. Salsbury, senior assistant chief engineer for the district, reported to the city by letter that construction on the huge storm drain project which had been in progress here for nearly one year would be completed by Dec. 21 (next Friday) and the final repaving done by today.

Salsbury said all that remains to be done are three catch basins at the lower end and two at the upper end. All are now under construction he said.

The county official said the project had been delayed by the gravel strike, abnormal weather, and incorrect maps of the utilities furnished by the city.

The huge storm drain, part of the County's \$49,000,000 project, will drain the downtown area of the city, picking up water along Cabrillo and Torrance Blvd. and dumping it east of the city in the slough area.

Lone Gunman Gets \$312 From Market

A lone gunman threatened a woman clerk at the Quality Market, 2171 Torrance Blvd., on Friday evening and made off with \$312 in cash, according to police.

Mrs. Berle Coast, the clerk, said the bandit approached the checkstand, brandished a .38-caliber revolver and forced her to empty money from the cash register into a paper bag.

He fled out the door after telling her to go to the back room.

The clerk said the robber walked past the store once before entering and then browsed around before displaying the gun.

Mrs. Coast described him as tall with a heavy build, about 30-35 years old, rough complexion, wearing checkered shirt and blue denim trousers.

CALENDAR CHANGE
Washington — When the present modern calendar was adopted, Wednesday, September 2, 1752, was followed one day later by Thursday, September 14.

Patricia Mellen in Santa Barbara Choir

A Torrance girl is a member of the UCSBC Women's Glee Club which has scheduled numerous appearances during the academic year at University of California, Santa Barbara College.

The local participant is Patricia Anne Mellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Mellen, 21326 Caroldale. She is a sophomore majoring in biology.

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END NAVY TRAINING

Gary L. Kirtley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Carpenter of 17214 Wilkie Ave., and Richard J. Mancuso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Mancuso, 326 W. 226th St., graduated from recruit training Dec. 8 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The graduation exercises, which marked the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade.

Burglars

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by a burglar who broke a rear window to enter a cafe at 3870 W. Pacific Coast Hwy. early Saturday, according to officers.

Police Chief W. H. Haslam warned residents that such crimes usually increase during the holiday seasons, since presents in homes and cars are tempting to thieves.

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